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Dear Forest Friend:

I have released a draft decision notice and finding of no significant impact for the Bradford Forest Restoration Project. The draft decision notice is available at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47650>. A printed copy is also available from the Bradford Ranger District upon request. The Bradford Forest Restoration Project EA analyzed the effects of the proposed action, which addresses forest health issues by implementing vegetation management and reforestation activities on approximately 5,094 acres on National Forest System Lands in Warren, McKean, and Forest Counties.

The draft decision notice explains my intention to authorize vegetation management activities as described in the proposed action, and the reasons for my decision. This decision is subject to the 36 CFR Part 218 pre-decisional objection process. Objections for the project, including any attachments or supporting documentation, will be accepted for 45 days, beginning on the first day after the date of publication of the legal notice in the Bradford Era of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the objection period. Additional information about the objection process can be found in the "Administrative Review and Objection Opportunities" of the draft decision notice, as well as in the legal notice.

Thank you for your interest in this project. If you have any questions concerning this project, please contact me at (814) 363-6098.

Sincerely,

RICHARD HATFIELD
District Ranger

